

# PVUMC Clergy and Staff

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**READER:** Monica Stern

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# Worship Celebration

March 20, 2016 – 8:00 a.m.  
Palm/Passion Sunday



Our Mission:  
*Alive with the Spirit,  
we bring God's love into action  
by igniting faith, transforming lives,  
and creating community.*



*God's Love in Action™*

## MEDITATION

One who has surrendered to it knows that the way ends on the Cross—even when it is leading through the jubilation of Gennesaret or the triumphal entry into Jerusalem. —Dag Hammarsköld

**INVITATION TO THE LENTEN JOURNEY** Rev. Dr. David Summers

**PRELUDE** *Sonata in B flat Major—I. Allegro Moderato* Haydn  
Dr. Andria Fennig, piano

## \* CALL TO WORSHIP

Leader: Blessed is the one who comes in the name of the Lord!

**People: Hosanna in the highest!**

Leader: Blessed is Jesus Christ who takes away the sins of the world.

**People: Hosanna in the highest!**

Leader: Blessed is the Lamb of God who suffers for our sake.

**People: Hosanna in the highest!**

Leader: Blessed is the Prince of Peace who reconciles us to God.

**People: Hosanna in the highest! Blessed is the one who comes in the name of the Lord!**

\* **HYMN OF PRAISE** *All Glory, Laud, and Honor* Hymnal No. 280

\* **OPENING PRAYER** (in unison) Christopher Wurpts, Youth Ministries Director

**Saving Lord, the radiance of your love shines brightly  
against the gathering shadows of the holy week before us.**

**Open our lives up to the mystery of your majesty,  
at once humble and exalted, suffering yet invincible.**

**Bring to us your Spirit, that we may learn to bend with grace  
and to rise triumphant in you. Amen.**

\* **MOMENTS OF CHRISTIAN FELLOWSHIP**

\* **HYMN OF FELLOWSHIP** *Hosanna, Loud Hosanna* vs. 1 & 3 No. 278

(Please fill out and pass the fellowship pad)

**ANTHEM** *Hosanna, Loud Hosanna* arr. Ingram  
Bells of Paradise; Dr. Ashley Snavley, director

## SHARING OF GOD'S TITHES AND OUR OFFERINGS

Lisa LaMont, Stewardship Chair

(If you have not yet submitted your pledge card for 2016-17, you may place the card in the offering plate, or pledge online at pvumc.org/pledge. Blank pledge cards are available in the pew pockets. Thank you for being God's Love in Action and supporting the ministries of PVUMC.)

**OFFERTORY ANTHEM** *Ride On, King Jesus* arr. Robert Shaw

\* **DOXOLOGY** *Sing, My Tongue, the Glorious Battle* verse 5 No. 296

\* **OFFERTORY PRAYER**

\* **HYMN OF PREPARATION** *Beneath the Cross of Jesus* No. 297

**SCRIPTURE** *Luke 19:28-40* (page 83 N.T., Pew Bible)

Leader: God's Word for God's people.

**People: Thanks be to God.**

**SERMON** *137 Miles: A Journey with Jesus*  
*5: From Palms to Passion (and the Cross)*  
Rev. Dr. David Summers

**A READING FROM THE PASSION NARRATIVE**  
*Luke 23:13-14, 16-18, 32-38* (page 88 N.T., Pew Bible)

\* **HYMN OF COMMITMENT** *Lord, Is it I?* (see screen)

\* **BENEDICTION** *Please remain standing for the Choral Benediction  
and depart in silence.*

\* **CHORAL BENEDICTION** Dubois  
*Christ, We Do All Adore Thee* (from *The Seven Last Words of Christ*)

When you see an \* in the order of worship, please stand as you are able.